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PLEASE PASS VICE PRESIDENT'S PARTY

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TAGS: PFOR, EEC' UK
SUBJECT: SUGGESTED US MESSAGES TO THE EC ON CYPRUS
AND THE MIDDLE EAST

1. WE HAVE NOTED JANUARY 25 WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT
OF THE SECRETARY'S MID-FEBRUARY TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST,
AND THE VICE PRESIDENT'S RECENT STATEMENTS THAT THE
US IS ABOUT TO TAKE ACTION CONCERNING CYPRUS. IN
KEEPING WITH THE ADMINISTRATION'S COMMITMENT TO IMPROVE
TRANSATLANTIC CONSULTATION AND ENHANCE OUR DIALOGUE
WITH THE NINE, WE RECOMMEND THAT THE SECRETARY SEND
BRIEF MESSAGES EXPLAINING THE OBJECTIVES OF THESE TWO
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MISSIONS TO THE COMMUNITY THROUGH THE BRITISH PRESIDENCY.

2. ALTHOUGH SUCH COMMUNICATIONS WOULD NO DOUBT BE
GENERAL IN NATURE, THEY WOULD SEEM TO US TO HAVE
ADVANTAGES. FIRST, THIS INFORMATION WOULD BE ANOTHER
CLEAR EARNEST, CONSISTENT WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT'S
TRIP, OF US INTENTION TO KEEP THE EUROPEANS INFORMED

AS WE MOVE TO TRY TO UNTANGLE THESE TWO PARTICULAR KNOTS.
AT THE SAME TIME, IT WOULD HELP PRECLUDE ANY COMPLAINT
FROM SMALLER EC COUNTRIES THAT "THEY READ ABOUT IT IN
THE NEWSPAPERS." PERHAPS MORE IMPORTANT, AS
WASHINGTON KNOWS, THERE IS SOME PRESSURE WITHIN THE
EC FOR COMMUNITY INITIATIVES ON BOTH CYPRUS AND THE
MIDDLE EAST AND A GOOD DEAL OF EUROPEAN BILATERAL
ACTIVITY. SUCH US MESSAGES COULD FASTEN AN ANCHOR
ON THE MORE INDEPENDENT MEMBERS OF THE NINE AND AID IN
ENSURING THAT EC MOVES ON THESE CENTRAL PROBLEMS ARE
FULLY IN STEP WITH THE UNITED STATES.

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